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St. James's, June 25.

LAST Thursday being appointed for the Celebration of His Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties on the Occasion. At One o'Clock the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired: In the Evening there was a Ball at Court; and Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other publick Demonstrations of Joy, throughout London and Westminster.

Petersburg, May 28. The Countess Anna Petrowna Scheremetow died this Morning at Five o'Clock of the Small Pox.

Naples, May 31. Her Sicilian Majesty, who had been slightly indisposed for a few Days, being perfectly recovered, their Majesties received Yesterday the Compliments of the Nobility, &c. who had the Honour of kissing their Hands. Their Majesties afterwards dined in Publick; and at Night there was a grand Concert of Musick at the Palace.

The Great Duke and Dutchess have been pleased to honour Mr. Hamilton, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, with their Company at Dinner.

Florence, June 4. The Ladies of Honour, and the Gentlemen, who attended the Queen of Naples to the Confines of that Kingdom, returned to this Place last Week, and sat out Yesterday towards Vienna.

Berlin, June 14. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Prussia had been for some Days past a little indisposed; and Yesterday Morning some Symptoms of the Measles appeared, which seem to be of a favourable Kind, so that no Danger is apprehended.

Dresden, June 15. Sunday last, being the Eve of the Electress Dowager's Name-Day, the Foreign Ministers, and such of the Nobility and Strangers of Distinction who happened to be here, went in the Afternoon to Pilnitz, to compliment her Royal Highness on the Occasion. The following Day the whole Electoral Family retired with their Attendants to Seidlitz, a Seat belonging to the Elector, higher up the Elbe, in order to celebrate the Day.

Count Zinzendorff set out from hence the Day before Yesterday for Stockholm, where he is to reside as Envoy Extraordinary from Saxony.

Hague, June 21. The States of Holland are to assemble the 6th of July; and the Prince of Orange is expected here a few Days after. By the last Accounts from Loo, the Prince Stadholder, his Royal Consort, and Prince Lewis of Brunswick, continued in perfect Health, and are gone to Nymwegen to review the Troops, and see that Part of the Country. The Prince and Princess of Weilbourg intend to set out for Loo To-morrow.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 24, 1768.

The Death of her most Serene Highness Maria Christina, Fourth Grand-Daughter of the King of Sardinia, having been notified to the King, His Majesty hath been pleased to order, that His Court shall go into Mourning on Sunday next the 26th Instant, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or white and Silver Stuffs with black Ribbons.

The Men to wear black Coats, and black or white and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

N. B. On Sunday the 3d of July, the Court is to go quite out of Mourning.

War-Office, June 21, 1768.

2*d Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Charles Molloy, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Harry Farringdon Gardner; by Purchase.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, John Duroure, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Sir Alexander Mac Donald, Bart. who resigns.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Warner Wall Gray, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Beard, who exchanges.

14*th Regiment of Foot*, Peter Burnet, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Thomas Ellis, deceased.

16*th Regiment of Foot*, Surgeon's Mate Edwyn Thomas to be Surgeon, vice William Mocro, who retires.

25*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Watson, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis Vallette, who exchanges.

Ditto, Gerald Fortescue, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Cochran, preferred; by Purchase.

52*d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Stubbs to be Adjutant, vice William Splaine; by Purchase.

62*d Regiment of Foot*, Captain Daniel Shaw, from

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from Half-Pay, to be Captain, vice Francis Dupont, who exchanges.

66th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Malcolm Fleming to be Captain, vice Alexander Mackenzie, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign John Mac Donald to be Lieutenant, vice Malcolm Fleming; by Purchaſe.

68th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Stuart, of the 17th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice the Honourable Robert Bellenden, preferred.

70th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Skinner, from Half-Pay, to be Captain, vice Charles Huſbands Collins, deceaſed.

Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Munſter, from Half Pay, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Fort St. Philip, in the Room of Lieutenant-Colonel Mordaunt Cracherode, who reſigns.

The Circuits appointed for the Summer Aſſizes are as follow, *viz.*

Home Circuit.

Lord *Mansfield* Lord Chief Juſtice.
Mr. Baron *Smythe*.

Hertford, Monday July 18, at *Hertford*.
Eſſex, Wedneſday July 20, at *Chelmsford*.
Kent, Monday July 25, at *Maidſtone*.
Suſſex, Monday Auguſt 1, at *Horſham*.
Surry, Wedneſday Auguſt 3, at *Guildford*.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice *Wilmot*.
Mr. Juſtice *Bathurſt*.

Bucks, Monday July 11, at *Buckingham*.
Bedford, Thurſday July 14, at *Bedford*.
Huntingdon, Saturday July 16, at *Huntingdon*.
Cambridge, Monday July 18, at *Cambridge*.
Suffolk, Thurſday July 21, at *Bury St. Edmund's*.
Norfolk, Monday July 25, at the Caſtle of *Norwich*.
City of Norwich, The ſame Day, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Parker*.
Mr. Juſtice *Clive*.

Northampton, Tueſday July 19, at *Northampton*.
Rutland, Friday July 22, at *Oakham*.
Lincoln, Monday July 25, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln*.
City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln*.
Nottingham, Thurſday July 28, at *Nottingham*.
Town of Nottingham, Friday July 29, at the Town of *Nottingham*.
Derby, Saturday July 30, at *Derby*.
Leiceſter, Wedneſday Auguſt 3, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter*.
Borough of Leiceſter, Thurſday Auguſt 4, at the Borough of *Leiceſter*.
City of Coventry, Saturday Auguſt 6, at the City of *Coventry*.
Warwick, The ſame Day, at *Warwick*.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Adams*.
Mr. Juſtice *Aſton*.

Berks, Monday July 11, at *Abingdon*.
Oxford, Wedneſday July 13, at *Oxford*.
Glouceſter, Saturday July 16, at *Glouceſter*.
City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter*.
Monmouth, Thurſday July 21, at *Monmouth*.
Hereford, Saturday July 23, at *Hereford*.
Salop, Friday July 29, at *Shrewsbury*.
Stafford, Wedneſday Auguſt 3, at *Stafford*.
Worceſter, Saturday Auguſt 6, at *Worceſter*.
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter*.

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Gould*.
Mr. Juſtice *Yates*.

Town of Kingſton upon Hull, Wedneſday July 13, at the Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*.
City of York, Saturday July 16, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
York, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York*.
Durham, Tueſday July 26, at the Caſtle of *Durham*.
Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Monday Auguſt 1, at the Guildhall of the ſaid Town.
Northumberland, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*.
Cumberland, Saturday Auguſt 6, at the City of *Carliſle*.
Weſtmorland, Thurſday Auguſt 11, at *Appleby*.
Lancaſhire, Saturday Auguſt 13, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter*.

Weſtern Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Perrott*.
Mr. Juſtice *Willes*.

Southampton, Saturday July 16, at the Caſtle of *Winton*.
Wilts, Thurſday July 21, at *New Sarum*.
Dorſet, Tueſday July 26, at *Dorcheſter*.
Devon, Saturday July 30, at the Caſtle of *Exeter*.
City of Exeter, The ſame Day, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
Cornwall, Saturday Auguſt 6, at *Bodmin*.
Somerſet, Saturday Auguſt 13, at *Bridgwater*.
City of Briſtol, Friday Auguſt 19, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Suſſex, will be held at the George Inn at Croydon, on Saturday the 9th Day of July 1768, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe Truſtees in the Room of thoſe who are dead, removed, or refuſe to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

Roger Peck, *Clerk*.

East-India House, June 24, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, having since their Advertisement dated the 22d Inſtant, (in which they gave Notice of a General Court to be held the 6th of July next, purſuant to the Adjournment of the laſt General Court) received a Letter from Nine Proprietors, deſiring a General Court to be held on the Subject of the Reſtitution due by the Treaty with Meer Jaffier Aly Khan, made in 1763; and the Charter preſcribing that a General Court ſhall be held within Ten Days after Demand made by Nine Members duly qualified;

The ſaid Court of Directors do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday the 1ſt of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of ſome Alterations of the By-Laws; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

General Poſt Office, June 25, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the further Improvement of Correſpondence, intending to eſtabliſh a Poſt Six Times a Week, inſtead of Three as at preſent, between England and Ireland, both by the Way of Holyhead and Port Patrick, the ſeveral Regulations for that Purpoſe will commence on Wedneſday the 6th of July next.

From that Time alſo the Letters between ſeveral Parts of England and Ireland, which have hitherto been ſent through London, will be circulated directly through the Bye and Croſs Roads; by which Means the Correſpondence between many Commercial Parts in both Kingdoms will be greatly accelerated.

Notwithſtanding the frequent Regulations and Improvements made by the Poſtmaſter General for the Benefit of Correſpondence in divers Parts of Great-Britain and Ireland, it ſtill appears, that vaſt Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue: Public Notice *is therefore hereby given, That all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Diſperſers of Country News-Papers, Higlers, and all others whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters or Packets, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.*

The Penalty is Five Pounds for every ſeveral Offence, and One Hundred Pounds every Week ſuch Practice is continued: One Moiety to the King, and the other Moiety to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform againſt the Offender or Offenders.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office,
London, June 8, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 7th Day of July next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Depuy-Governor; and that the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Friday the Eighth Day of July next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors; which Elections will be ſeverally declared at ſuch Times as the Court ſhall appoint to receive the reſpective Reports from the Scrutineers.

Printed Liſts of the Proprietors qualified to vote will be ready to be delivered at the Office on Wedneſday the 29th Day of June inſtant.

Bank of England, May 13, 1768.

The Tranſfer Books of the 4 l. per Cent. Annuities 1763, will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 8th of June, and opened on Wedneſday the 13th of July, for the Payment of One Third Part of the remaining Principal, and Three Months Intereſt thereon, which will be due July the 5th, purſuant to an Act of Parliament of the 8th of George III. for Redeeming the Remainder of the ſaid joint Stock of Annuities.

**** The Warrants for the ſaid Payment will be delivered and paid on Wedneſday July the 6th, and every following Day, from Nine to Eleven o'Clock, and from One to Three, Holidays excepted.*

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WHereas the Partnerſhip between Meſſ. Bagſhaw and Wood, of Deptford in the County of Kent, Merchants, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent: Therefore all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip are hereby requeſted to bring their Accounts to Meſſ. Poole and Gale, Attorneys, N° 13. Clifford's Inn; and all thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay their ſaid Debts to the ſaid Poole and Gale, who are authoriſed to receive the ſame. Dated the 23d of June, 1768.

Stephen Bagſhaw.
John Wood.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Haggard, of Bow in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the Reverend Richard Widmore, of Latham in the County of Southampton, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Tayler, late of Eaſt Sheen in the County of Surry, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, on Wedneſday the 13th Day of July next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Meſſuage, and and ſeveral Cloſes of Meadow and Paſture Land, in the Pariſh of Frome St. Quintin in the County of Dorſet, being Part of the Eſtates late of Thomas Penny, Eſq; deceaſed. Further Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Thurſday the 14th Day of July next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, Two Leaſehold Meſſuages or Tenements, held by Two ſeveral Leaſes for 99 Years each, of which there are 89 to come in one at Michaelmas laſt, and 85 in the other at Lady-Day laſt, under the yearly Ground-Rents of 40 l. and 37 l. 7 s. 6 d. Which ſaid Two Meſſuages are Two of the Four Houſes made into one, the whole are ſituate at the North Side at the End of Great George-Street, Weſtminſter, and are now in the Tenure of his Excellency Count du Chatelet Lamont, the French Ambaſſador, at the yearly Rent of Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds.